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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **REMOVING RESIDUAL MAGNETIZATION IN A DATA TRANSDUCER**

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Pages of Specification
5 Pages of Claims
5 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Pages of Declaration--Unsigned
1 Page of Abstract
4 Pages of Application Data Sheet

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B (Substitute for Form PTO-1449), citing 18 U.S. patent references
An acknowledgment postcard

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and unsigned

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Seagate Technology LLC will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED								
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee	
	37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)							
Total								
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	24	-	20	=	4	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 72.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00	

Filing Fee Calculation \$842.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed Filing Fee \$842.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$842.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$842.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0540.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

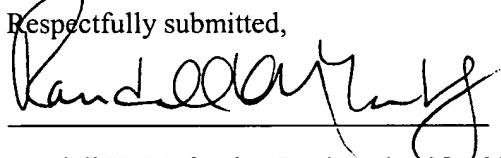
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)
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- 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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